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Amendments to the Drawings:

Attachment: 23 Replacement Sheets

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this amendment under 37 CFR §1.312(a), Applicant respectfully requests that the original drawings filed with the referenced application be replaced by the attached Replacement Sheets. The Replacement Sheets make no substantive changes to the original drawings, introduce no new matter, and raise no issues requiring further examination.

In the Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, for the referenced application, the Examiner indicated that the original drawings filed on January 30, 2004, with the application were acceptable. Applicant respectfully disagrees. The original drawings are hand-produced and include numerous instances of uneven lettering and lines. While these drawings were acceptable for examination, Applicant would prefer that the issued Letters Patent be published with drawings executed by a competent draftsperson. Such drawings are submitted herewith, and their entry is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is requested that the attached replacement sheets of drawings be accepted and that they be printed with the specification and claims for the issued Letters Patent.

If it is believed that a telephone conference would expedite handling of this matter, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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